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SUBJECT: CONTRACT FOR HASSI RMEL GAS TREATMENT PLANT

REF: STATE 232955

1. EMBASSY REGRETS NOT HAVING ADVISED DEPT. OF CONTRACT CHANGE FOR HASSI RMEL PLANT. INFORMATION REFTEL IS PARTIALLY CORRECT. DURING WEEK SEPT. 11, NEGOTIATIONS WERE HELD BETWEEN SONATRACH AND PRITCHARD RESULTING IN CONSTRUCTION PORTION OF CONTRACT BEING TAKEN FROM PRITCHARD AND GIVEN TO STONE AND WEBSTER. PRITCHARD REPS INSIST THAT NEGOTIATIONS CARRIED OUT AMIABLY AND CONCLUDED WITH ALL PARTIES RELATIVELY SATISFIED.

2. THIS STILL LEAVES PRITCHARD WITH "MAJOR" ROLE AT HASSI RMEL, THOUGH WE NOT EXACTLY SURE JUST WHAT THIS MEANS. AMBASSADOR AND ECON/COMMCL. OFFICERS SMITH AND MCARTHUR PLAN VISIT HASSI RMEL EARLY OCTOBER, AND WE SHOULD BE ABLE REPORT IN MORE DETAIL AFTER VISIT. PARKER

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